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SNAP 602-4: Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)

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SECTION: 602-4

REFERENCE: 7 CFR 273.9(d)(1) through (6), 7 CFR 273.10(d), 273.11(c)(2); 273.11(d)(1)

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CURRENT POLICY: Shelter costs paid by disqualified or ineligible members are treated as follows:

All shelter expenses (except utility allowances - Page 7) paid by a household a member who has an intentional program violation, felony drug conviction not in compliance with probation, or fleeing felon disqualification or is ineligible due to work registration, job quit or reduced hours are allowed in computing the shelter deduction.

All shelter expenses (except utility allowances - Page 7) paid by a household member who is an ineligible alien, ineligible household members. The shelter expenses except the ineligible member's share are allowed in computing the shelter

**POLICY
CLARIFICATION:**

All shelter expenses, paid by a household member who is ineligible to receive SNAP benefits for any reason, will be allowed when the computing shelter deduction.

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